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AWAIT STATE FUNDS FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Early Completion of Alexandria-Winchester Boulevard up to Legislature

BONDS OF $50,000,000

Fairfax County Has Made Available $500,000 Its Part—Three Miles Southwest of Here Completed

(Special to the Gazette)

Richmond, Feb. 17.—The early completion of the Alexandria-Winchester Boulevard is dependent on the action of the next legislature in passing on the proposed $50,000,000 bond issue for State roads it was announced today by the State Highway Commission.

This roadway, which will be 78 miles in length when completed, could be finished in two years if funds were available now, William F. Cocke, assistant highway commissioner, declared. As it funds are only available for building the road through Fairfax County. Loudoun in contemplating a bond issue and Clarke County is agitating one. Nothing has been heard from Fauquier and Frederick, the other two countries through which the proposed highway will run

Under the Robertson Act, which gave counties authority to issue bonds for the purpose of loaning money to the state to build roads, Fairfax County has made available $500,000 for building a concrete road on the Little River Turnpike in that county Similar action is expected by Loudoun.

Should the legislature make available the proposed $50,000,000 bond issue the Commission proposes to complete this road within four years, Mr. Cooke declared. It will run from Alexandria over the Little River Turnpike to Fairfax, through Aldea, Middleburg, Upperville, Paris, Millwood, Boyce to Winchester, where it will connect with the Valley Pike, one of the finest pieces of road in the state.

About 3 miles of the Little River Pike, from Alexandria to a point shortly west of Seminary, has already been completed. Construction work is now going on on a 5-mile stretch from Fairfax west to Chantilly, and on a 6 mile stretch from Winchester east to Opequon Creek. A surveying party which is mapping the entire route has now worked west as far as Upperville.

Movie Making

Company Just Organized May Build Studio at Virginia Highlands

Arlington county may soon become the center of active moving picture production according to an announcement made yesterday by Leslie Kendall, a former Washington newspaper man, now a moving picture producer.

Kendall states that his company has an option on a large tract of land near Virginia Highlands and will shortly start work on the erection of a studio which will be large enough to house the production of a number of companies.

Associated with Mr. Kendall, according to the incorporation papers, are Milford Anderson, of the firm of Anderson and Lamasure, of Washington; George Wedderburn, of Alexandria and Washington and organizer of the Heston Land Company, of Washington, and Robert L. Campbell, of Camp Humphreys, Va.

It was stated that the company, whose name is Kendall Productions, already has contracts for the production of four big feature pictures and will shortly start a series of comedies in which Alvin C. Ogle, Fay Brennan and A. H. Brook-John, formedly with Marie Tempest, will be featured.

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Honor Frances Willard

W. C. T. U., To Give Program Tomorrow Night

The members of the Allison W. C. T. U., will hold a memorial service in honor of the birthday of Frances Willard tomorrow night at the residence of Mrs Alice Pettit.

A biography and reading of her life will be given, also a musical and literary program. All members are cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken.

A CALL TO PRAYER

The Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions and the Council of Women for Home Missions, are again uniting in a call to prayer for the observance in 1921 of a joint day of prayer for world wide missions.

Friday, February 18, has been set apart as the day. This day of prayer will be observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church South in the Sunday School room of the church. There will be two sessions, one at 10 a. m., and another at 2 p. m.

The morning leaders are: Mrs. Wm. Reardon and Mrs. R. J. Yates of Del Ray, afternoon leader, Mrs. William Rodgers.

All women of the city are invited to one or both sessions.

Lecture Tonight

Rev. Louis Smet to Talk on European Trip at Lyceum Hall

A musical tea will be given from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening in the Lyceum under the auspices of St. Mary's Catholic Club. The Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's, will deliver a lecture on his trip to Europe last summer when he visited his old home in Belgium.

Light refreshments will be served and a silver offering will be taken at the door.

Business Luncheon

Thirty-Eight Members of Commerce Body Favor Proposition Thus Far

Thus far thirty-eight business men of the city identified with the Chamber of Commerce have signified their intention as being in favor of holding of business men's luncheon each week in order to have a get together meeting according to report submitted by C. R. Morrison to the chamber of commerce.

A committee composed of J. W. Monroe, Irvin Diener, C. R. Morrison and Julius Wolf was named to arrange for the affair.

Movie For Youngsters

Shown Each Friday Afternoon And Evenings at Westminster Building

The Y. M. C. A., party for young people tomorrow evening will again feature new games on the order of those which proved so popular last week. A "driving competition" for mixed doubles is one listed, and others will be equally attractive.

A splendid program of motion pictures will start promptly at 7:30 p. m., after which will follow games and refreshments.

The Y. M. C. A., extends a cordial invitation to all of sixteen years or more to its weekly parties at the Westminster Building on Friday evenings.

Motion pictures especially for children, will be shown Friday afternoon at 3:30. "America Junior," a film shown to the children at the Belasco Theatre last Saturday, will be on this week's program.

Steamer Carry Mails for Air Delivery

Washington, Feb. 17.—The steamer Mount Clay from New York, February 19, will carry mail for airplane delivery to Berlin and Rhine points in Germany, according to an announcement yesterday by the Post Office Department.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY
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COMMUTERS' MASS MEETING MONDAY

To Complete Plans For Resisting Trolley Fare Boost

HEARING FEBRUARY 25

Every Commuter in City Invited to Attend Meeting—Executive Committee Confers With Attorney Syme

A public mass meeting of the commuters on the Washington-Virginia Railway will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce at which time final plans for teh fight against the Washington-Virginia Railway Company increasing its fare will be considered.

This case will be heard February 25 before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Commuters' Association held last night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce the matter of fighting the railway company was gone over with Attorney Conrad Syme, who represents the commuters.

It is stated by the members of the executive committee of the association that they desire every commuter in this city and nearby to attend the mass meeting Monday night as it is to the interest of all to attend.

The question will be pushed vigorously and every effort made to prevent the railway company securing an increase in fare.

The commuters on the Falls Church line of this road already have organized and are prepared to give the road a battle in their effort to boost the fare.

Wedding Last Night

Miss Ruth Franklin Watkins Bride of Frank E. Devers

The marriage of Miss Ruth Franklin Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Watkins, and the late William Franklin Watkins, to Mr. Frank E. Devers, took place last evening at six o'clock at her home in North Columbus street

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. William Lewis Watkins, who gave her in marriage. Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue pean with blue straw hat to match, her flowers were a corsage bouquet of violets and lilies of valley

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Eleanor Watkins, gowned in brown georgette with tulle hat and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. The groom has as his best man his brother, Mr Melvin Devers. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Thomas Mills Watkins.

Following the ceremony there was a supper for the bridal party and the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Mr and Mrs. Devers left later for California, where they will spend two months.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs Allen Fick, and Mrs. Ada Watkins Bier, of Washington, Mrs. A. P. Brookes, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watkins, of Kentucky

MISS RUTH SHERWOOD HOSTESS AT PARTY

Miss Ruth Sherwood last Tuesday evening entertained a number of her young friends at a party at her residence, 321 South Pitt street. Among those present were Misses Gladys Sutton, Anna Grover Margaret Briscoe, Alma Polkinhorn, Grace Reil, Margaret Blunt, Caroline Blunt, Mabel Norcross, Matilda Norcross, Thelma Cook, and Masters Ernest Toms, Harvey Millan, Bernard Vance, John Mayhew, Edward Scott, Sherman Sherwood and Earl Sherwood.

FISH AND OYSTERS FOR FRIDAY

Spring shad, Potomac roe herring, steak halibut, steak tile, large shrimp, catfish, Jersey trout, Lynnhaven Bay and Coan River Oysters. SANITARY FISH MARKET, City Market, Phone 735. 41-1c

Right Way Meeting

Employees of American Railway Express Co., Hear Addresses

The local employes of the American Railway Express Company held their second right way meeting last night at 208 King street. The right way campaign was launched through out the country by the American Railway Express Company on January 11, 1921, and was adopted primarily for the purpose of rendering the public better and more efficient service.

J. T Preston, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting, and made a very interesting address, explaining the importance of full co-operation between the shippers and the express company.

R. R. Burruss, the local agent, called attention to the necessity for good packing and proper marking on the part of the patrons of the express company in order to insure safe transportation of the articles intrusted to its care. He expressed his desire to assist them in every possible way, and he hopes to receive their support and cooperation in the right way campaign, which is a very commendable one.

The addresses were followed by music and refreshments.

Bus Line In Trouble

W. S. Snow Appointed Receiver for Virginia Rapid Transit Co., Inc

The Virginia Rapid Transit Company, Inc., of this city, which operates a line of passenger busses between this city and Washington, today in the corporation court was placed in the hands of receivers. The receivership is the result of a suit filed by H. F. Campbell to recover the sum of $393.39 from the corporation for supplies furnished.

Judge Moncure named William S. Snow as receiver for the company and he is directed to take charge of its affairs and to continue the operation of the line and report to the court. Mr. Snow furnished a bond in the sum of $3,000

This company has been operating passenger busses between here and Washington for several months past.

Women Voters

Those Who Did Not Pay Taxes Last Year Must Pay By May 7 to Vote For Governor

Women who did not register and pay their poll tax last year and who want to vote in the gubernatorial election in August, must pay their poll taxes by May 1, according to the election laws of Virginia, or six months before the date of the general election in November. By special provision in the laws, this was not necessary the first year, but will be required now, it is declared.

Section 3 of the acts extending the right of suffrage to women in part reads:

"That she shall as a prerequisite to the right to vote after this act becomes effective personally pay at least six months prior to the election, all State poll taxes assessed or assessable against her under this act during the three years next preceding that in which she offers to vote, provided that she shall, unless physically unable, prepare and deposit her ballot without aid, on such printed form as the law may prescribe, and provided further, that the requirements that poll taxes shall have been personally paid at least six months prior to the election shall not apply to any election, which may be held in the year in which this act becomes effective, for which year no poll tax is levied, but the payment of poll tax for the

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Appeal On $15 Fine

Joseph Caporaleti Charged With Speeding Denies Charge

Joseph Caporaleti was charged in police court today by Policeman Magner with speeding. The ecused officer said he was making at least 30 miles an hour and Caporaleti said he was not exceeding 15 miles an hour not exceeding fifteen miles an hour and that his speedometer registered that number of miles.

Justice Snow heard the officer testify that his speedometer on a motorcycle registered thirty. The court fined the accused $15 and through his attorney, Charles H. Smith, he announced his intention of appealing the case to the corporation court.

BRYAN'S PLATFORM FOR DEMOCRATS

Suggestions Look to Reorganization of the Party

TO LET PEOPLE RULE

Arbitration, Disarmament Was Among Subjects—For War Referendum—Opposes Universal Training.

Lincoln, Neb. Feb. 17.—William Jennings Bryan, through his brother, Charles Bryan, here last night issued a statement outlining his suggestions for a national legislative program for the proposed reorganized Democratic party.

The program, the statement says, is intended to bring about a world peace, curb the profiteer, prevent extravagance and waste in the administration of Governmental affairs and to restore "people's rule."

Mr. Bryan's proposed program contains 22 planks on national subjects, including a referendum on war, disarmament by agreement with leading nations, national primary law, limitation of the Presidential term to six years, with no re-election, and legislation opposed to profiteering, gambling in foodstuffs and military training.

The proposed national legislative program follows:

Peace Program—A league of nations or an association of nations providing for arbitration of all disputes that can be arbitrated and an investigation of all others as provided for in the plan of the 30 peace treaties, each nation reserving the right to accept or reject the findings.

Disarmament—The United States should immediately endeavor to assemble the representatives of the leading nations of the world in a sincere effort to bring about disarmament.

"A referendum on war—we favor a national referendum of war before a declaration of war can be made by Congress unless the country is invaded by a foreign foe."

"Limit term of President—the President of the United States should be limited to one term or not more than six years by making him ineligible for re-election, and the inauguration of the President and the assembling of the new Congress should be set for January following the November election.

"A Majority Should Ratify—We favor an amendment to the Federal Constitution permitting a majority of the United States Senate to ratify a treaty.

"Prohibition—The national prohibition amendment should be enforced by the national, State and municipal officers without fear or favor.

"Military Training—We are opposed to universal compulsory military training in time of peace.

"Profiteering—the Democratic party pledges the nation to rid it of the profiteer and to close the door against his return. It will endeavor to eliminate all unnecessary middlemen by the encouragement of organizations among producers that will bring those who produce and those who use nearer together. It will enact and enforce laws that will effectively prevent excessive charges by such middlemen as are necessary. To this end it will demand legislation subjecting to the penalties of the criminal law all corporate officers and employes who give or carry out instructions that result in extortion; it will make it unlawful for anyone engaged in interstate commerce to make the sale of one article dependent upon the purchase of another article, and it will require suih corporation to disclose to customers the difference between cost price and selling price, or limit the profit that can be legally charged, as the rate of interest is now limited.

"Recognize the Soldiers and Sailors—We favor a liberal policy in providing for soldiers and sailors who made sacrifices in the World War.

"A National Bulletin—We favor a national bulletin, not a newspaper but a bulletin, issued by the Federal Government under the fair and equitable condition of the two leading parties, such bulletin to furnish information as to the political issues of the campaign.

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Crime On Decrease

Chief Goods Tells Police Commissioners In Report—Joseph R. Nowland Elected Member of Force

According to the monthly report of Chief of Police Goods submitted at the meeting of the board of police commissioners held last night in the office of Mayor James M. Duncan there is less crime of a serious nature committed here than any other winter since he has been connected with the department. This, he said, speaks well for the efficiency of the small number of men they have on the force.

The board took occasion to praise the work of the two motorcycle policemen.

The board also decided to obtain a record of the number of arrests made by each policeman in order to see what policeman doing the work.

According to the report of Chief Goods 256 arrests were made since his last report. Leaders were 47 for speed law violations; 38 for traffic and 26 for unlawful gambling.

Joseph R. Nowland was unanimously elected member of the force to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Policeman Morris.

There were eight applicants for the position. Several were disqualified because they were not voters and one because he was past forty-five years which is the age limit.

A charge of violating the rules was made against one policeman and he was acquitted and Mayor Duncan directed to reprimand him.

Policeman Nowland was sworn in today by Mayor Duncan

Gibraltar Club

Members of Athletic Organization Pack Hall at Opening Entertainment

Featured by a crowd that packed the hall to capacity and that appreciated the efforts of the committee on entertainments, the first of a series of feature events was held by the Gibraltar Athletic Club at the club rooms on the second floor at 605 King street, last evening.

Several athletic exhibitions had been arranged for the evening, among them being four-round boxing bouts between "Sinner" Hayden and "Sailor" Hylan and "Brother" Arnold and "Young" Johnston and wrestling matches between Young Hansen and Kid Rocco and Walden and Currier. The first of the wrestling matches, between Young Hansen and Kid Rocco went 36 minutes without fall.

Following the boxing and wrestling matches, several short talks were heard and refreshments in the way of sandwiches and soft drinks were served. The club plans to have better quarters in the near future and another of these evenings will be held, the date to be announced later.

Yields Big Revenue

Predicted Auto Licenses in State Will Reach $1,500,000 by March 1

More than $1,500,000 will have been collected by the Secretary of the Commonwealth before the end of February if the present rush for automobile licenses continues, according to James Hayes, chief clerk. Between 3,000 and 4,000 checks are received daily in the Richmond office in the State Capitol.

From Norfolk, have come two of the largest checks ever received, and probably much larger than the average citizen ever sees. The first, received some time go, was $46,605; while the one received yesterday was for $57,982 40. In the licensing office in the basement of the Capitol, Mr. Hayes declared yesterday $300,000 worth of business has been done since the first of the year.

10th Anniversary

Ladies Auxiliary B. of L. Engineers To Celebrate Tomorrow Night

In observance of its tenth anniversary the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold a celebration tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Young People's Building.

The committee in charge of the plans has completed an elaborate program which will be participated in by local talent.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served.

The ladies invite the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and their wives to attend.

ADOPT TARIFF BILL BY VOTE OF 43 TO 30

Party Lines Are Broken to Some Extent on Final Roll Call

DENOUNCE MEASURE

Moses and Edge Republicans Score it—More Than Twenty Amendments Added to Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Loaded down with more than a score of amendments, the Fordney Emergency Tariff bill last night passed the Senate.

The vote was 43 to 30 and the measure was immediately sent to conference.

The roll call follows:

Republicans—For: Ball, Borah, Brandegee, Capper, Curtis, Elkins, Fall, France, Frelinghuysen, Gooding, Hale, Johnson (California), Jones, (Washington), Kellogg, Kenyon, La Follette, Lenroot, Lodge, McCormick, McCumber, McLean, McNary, New, Penrose, Phipps, Poindexter, Smoot, Spencer, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth and Willis. Total Republicans for, 34.

Democrats — For: Ashurst, Gay, Henderson, Jones (New Mexico), Kendrick, Myers, Pittman, Ransdall and Sheppard. Total Democrats for 9.

Total for, 43.

Democrats — Against: Beckham, Dial, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hitchcock, King, Kirby, McKellar, Overman, Pomerene, Simmons, Smith (Georgia), Smith (South Carolina), Stanley, Swanson, Thomas, Trammel, Underwood, Walsh (Massachusetts), Walsh (Montana), Williams and Wolcott. Total Democrats against, 26.

Republicans—Against: Colt, Edge, Keyes and Moses. Total Republicans, against, 4.

Total against, 30.

Action on the bill came after a protracted session during which four Republican Senators broke away from their party alignment and two of them—Edge, of New Jersey, and Moses, of New Hampshire—bitterly assailed the measure and its Republican supporters. Likewise solidarity of the Democratic ranks could not be maintained, nine of the minority members being recorded in favor of the bill.

The broadside by Mr. Moses temporarily unsettled the Republican program, so much so that three amendments offered by Senator Lodge, the majority leader, were killed. But it already had accepted so many changes from the form in which the measure came from the House that the most ardent supporters predicted trouble in getting an agreement with the House.

The following Senators were appointed as the conference committee, to attempt to iron out the differences with the House: Penrose, McCumber and Smoot, Republicans, and Simmons and Williams, Democrat. It is expected the committee will be able to start work with a similar committee from the House late today.

While the Senate was in the throes of the heated debate on the emergency tariff, the House Ways and Means Committee was concluding open hearings on revision of the permanent law. With that work out of the way, Chairman Fordney will leave late tomorrow for another conference with President-elect Harding at St. Augustine. It is understood he will ask the next Chief Executive for a definite expression as to his views on the legislative program outlined by Republican leaders and whether he favors immediate consideration by Congress of tariff legislation rather than action on matters of taxation.

As the bill passed the Senate it carried the following import duties:

Wheat, 40 cents a bushel; flaxseed, 30 cents a bushel; wheat, flour and semolina, 20 per cent, ad valorem; corn and maize, 15 cents a bushel; beans, 2 cents a pound; potatoes, 25 cents a bushel peanuts or ground beans, 3 cents a pound; onions, 40 cents a bushel; rice, 2 cents a pound;

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TO-DAY'S THOUGHT. This Being of mine, whatever it really is, consists of a little flesh, a little breath, and the part which governs.

Marcus Aurelius.

Eulogy on Senator Martin. We print elsewhere in today's paper a eulogy delivered by Hon. R. Walton Moore, before the House of Representatives on the 13th inst., on the late Senator Thomas Staples Martin, of Virginia. The address shows the most careful preparation on the part of Mr. Moore. He has furnished much historical data that can be found nowhere else, and will be therefore, of great value for future reference. Another unique and admirable feature is the mention of all the Virginians who have served in the United States Senate.

Senator Martin had many warm friends in the Alexandria district. We suggest that today's paper be preserved, as on many occasions this address will be found to be a source of information obtainable in no other form.

We commend Congressman Moore for this valuable and timely address.

Doctor and Professor. A new organization has been formed at the University of Virginia. It is composed of thirty members of the faculty, and its purpose is original and unique. The name given to it is "Society for the Rationalization of the Title of Doctor." The members subscribe to the tenet that the term "doctor" is misleading when applied to non-medical men, and should therefore not be used in salutation.

They further announce that the term "professor" is now used by sleight-of-hand artists, wrestlers, jazz-band leaders, and the like, and hence is not welcomed by men of letters, scientists and instructors.

The society, organized at first in a vein of levity, by several professors, is now seriously regarded by members of the faculty who affixed their signatures to its constitution at the Colonnade Club.

The members, by a unanimous vote, have decided that in future they will use the term "mister" and insist on being similarly addressed.

The only amendment we would offer would be that clergymen, as doctors to souls, as physicians are doctors to bodies, should be entitled to the same prefix.

We should not be surprised, on the whole, if this movement, begun in fun, should extend to other colleges and universities and become all-embracing. It certainly has an element of sound common sense in its fundamental idea.

Our Police Report. We congratulate our Police Department on its monthly report. It seems that there have been fewer crimes committed in Alexandria this winter than for several years past. An ounce of police prevention is worth several pounds of the doubtful cure of jail and penitentiary. We also take pleasure in commending the men on the force. They are the guardians of life and property, and to their vigilance and efficiency Alexandria owes much of her desirability as a residence and business city.

WOMEN VOTERS

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year next succeeding the year in which this act becomes effective at any time before thirty days preceding such election held in the year in which this act becomes effective entitles her to vote in such election, if otherwise qualified."

James Hayes, chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, yesterday predicted that the vote in the next election would be the heaviest in the history of the State. He pointed to the fact that at the last election 202,222 votes were cast in the senatorial race, and he predicted that the women voters this year would swell this total well around 250,000.

Georgia Mob Takes Negro From Jail And Burns Him at Stake.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 17.—John Lee Eberhardt, a young negro, arrested yesterday as murderer of Mrs Walter Lee, wife of an Oconee county farmer, was taken from jail here last night by a mob estimated at 3,000 persons and burned to death near the scene of the crime

The woman was found shot to death yesterday morning near her home, and search was begun for Eberhardt, who was suspected When he applied for work about noon at a fraternity house here, the negro janitor recognized him and, knowing he was sought, informed the police

Word of the negro's arrest spread over into Oconee County and during the afternoon crowds began to gather in Athens, but in orderly fashion.

PIANO BOX BURIAL PLACE

Pittsburgh, Feb. 17.—The bodies of 17 children, ranging in age from a few weeks to 5 years, were found in two large caskets in an alleyway in the Lawrenceville section here last night.

The two caskets were nailed inside a piano box. The bodies were removed to the morgue, where Deputy Coroner Hugh Dempsey said he had found a certificate on one of the caskets bearing her name "A. L. Ballard"

Ballard, a negro undertaker, was arrested last spring in connection with a similar case

WOMAN SHERIFF "GETS" TWO ARMED BANDITS

Benton, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Lassie Overturff, chief of police at Buckner, near here, yesterday afternoon arrested two of four armed bandits who had held up a crap game and obtained $700 after wounding John Hall, a bystander, in the left arm.

Miss Overturff organiezd a posse that pursued the quarry several miles into the country. Two of the bandits attempted to hide in a field, but the posse surrounded them, and Miss Overturff disarmed them and brought them in.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 17.—Four miners are dead as a result of an explosion yesterday in the Liberty coal coal mine, near Francisco, thirty miles northeast of here. The mine is reported on fire. The dead are: Clyde Reinhart, aged 22; Ray Cockrum, aged 40; Norman Davis and Wesley Bilderback.

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Little PIG PORK

Pork Loins, to roast, lb.	25c
Fresh Pork Chops, mixed cuts, lb.	25c
Fresh Shoulders of Pork, lb.	19c
Fresh Frankfurters, lb.	20c
Pork Puddings, lb.	14c
Bacon, by the piece, lb.	32c
Sugar-Cured Hams, lb.	29c

Smoked Picnics lb. 18c

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FRESH HADDOCK,	lb.	14c
WINTER TROUT,	lb.	10c

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Gold Medal Flour, 24 lb. sack	$1.49
Corn, good Maine Style, can	9c
Jell-O, all flavors, pkg.	10c
Delicious Old Dutch Coffee, lb.	25c
Star, Fels-Naphtha and P. and G. Soap, 6 for	40c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, No. 2's	12½c
Mission Asparagus Tips, square can	39c
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Oranges, medium size Floridas, doz	25c

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Cornelia T. Lynch has sold to ...mes Edward Brice home and lot, ... South Washington street.

On account of preparations for the ... of February, Old Dominion Com. ...andery will have a brief session to-...orrow night at 7:30.

Miss Marion Lee Holmes, who has ...een the guest of Mrs. M. C. C. Pey...n, has returned to her home in Bal...more.

A musical service will be given at ...eade Chapel Sunday afternoon at 5 ...clock for the benefit of the Alexan...ria Hospital.

The prayer meeting at 3 o'clock to...orrow afternoon at the Anne Lee ...emorial Home for the Aged, will be ... charge of the Young Peoples' ...nion of the First Baptist Church.

The Players Club will meet tonight ...t 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Com...rce. A play will be selected, and ...s assigned, for March 31 and ...il 1.

...ive dollars is what it cost a young ...ite man, arrested by Policeman ...agner, for riding his bicycle on the ...idewalk. He admitted he had done it ...efore.

The revival meetings at the Free ...ethodist Church will be continued ...his week. The Rev. H. Z. Albaugh ...ill preach tonight, at 7:30. Rev. R. ...V. Sanderson will preach tomorrow ...ight

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett has re...urned to her home, 408 Duke street, ...fter spending several months in ...uenos Aires, with her son and ...aughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert ...outh Barrett.

Seminole Tribe No. 35, Improved ...rder of Red Men, will confer the ...hief's degree tonight at 7:30 o'clock ...t their wigwam, fourth floor Alex...ndria National Bank building, upon ... class of candidates. All Red Men ...re invited.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of ...National League of Women Voters ...will give a talk at 8 o'clock tomorrow ...evening in the Chamber of Commerce ...auditorium, under the auspices of the ...ocal branch of the league. An infor...nal reception will follow the address, ...nd all men and women of the city ...re invited to hear Mrs Park and also ...eet her.

Candidates Must State Stand

Winchester, Va., Feb. 17.—All candidates for public office in Virginia from Governor down to constable are to be asked by the State Anti-Saloon League to define their position relative to law enforcement before primaries or conventions are held, according to John W. Rosenberger, who attended a recent conference of Anti-Saloon League officers and members in Lynchburg.

Questioning of candidates heretofore has been done in a general way, but this year it is proposed to make the questions more specific and ask for detailed replies. These replies are to be published by the league, it was stated.

10,000 Men and Women to Get Medals

New York, Feb. 17.—Official notice was received from the French government yesterday by Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, of the Knights of Columbus, that 10,000 American men and women workers in military auxiliaries are to receive war medals of merit.

MOTHER!

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FIND WOMAN'S BODY BURIED IN BACKYARD

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Police yesterday unearthed the body of Mrs. Nancy Chamberlain, 91, a member of the artists' colony here.

The body was found under a geranium plot back of the studio formerly occupied by the woman.

The aged woman was buried there by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Townsend, and granddaughter, because they lacked money for a funeral, according to a confession made to police by the latter, Miriam M. Townsend, talented concert pianist.

The daughter's confession came after police grilled her and the mother for three days. Up until the confession the woman always answered the question: "Where is Mrs. Chamberlain?" by saying: "She is happy in love."

Police said all three women were members of the Zoroastrian Sun Cult and the fire cult of the Rosicrucians.

Object to Taking Body Of Unidentified Soldier

Paris, Feb. 17.—The American graves' registration service expressed itself as opposed to the selection at present of the body of an unidentified soldier from the American war dead in France, for removal and burial with honors in the United States. The reason is the constant reduction in the number of the unidentified Americans and the hope of the eventual identification of almost all of them through teeth charts, which are being sent to Washington and compared with the records.

Hundreds of bodies already have thus been identified, it was explained, and the officers of the service here feel that the time is not yet ripe for th selection of the unknown here to be honored.

COUNTY'S OLDEST WOMAN

Culpeper, Va., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Jane Hobbs, who was shown by the recent census to be the oldest woman in Culpeper county, died at her home here, in her 93rd year. Funeral services were at Ebenezer Methodist Chapel, and interment in the Kilby family burying ground, on the Madison road. She is survived by her husband, James D. Hobbs; one daughter, Mrs. John White; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was Miss Jane Green, of Sussex county.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of Mary Estelle and John Bernard Taylor, twins, who died 19 years ago

By their devoted Mother, and Brother, Joe.

God placed within our garden site,
Two tiny buds, so pure and white,
We nursed them with the tenderest care,
Until they grew, oh wondrous fair
An angel then, with beckoning hand,
Transferred our flowers to the morning land,
To blossom forever where the Angels' sing,
In that beautiful homeland of the King. 41-1p.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
1.35 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11.30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.52 a. m.
	New York-Savannah-Florida	
9.52 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6.10 p. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9.32 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.00 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
k10.50 a. m.	(Local)	k1.36 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11.47 a. m.	(Express)	2.18 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
x3.12 p. m.	(Local)	5.33 p. m.k
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
1.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	3.10 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
3.52 p. m.	(Local)	*5.52 p. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.20 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	Washington-Wilmington-New Bern	
6.47 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	7.00 a. m.
	New York-Florida	
9.57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	9.10 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	8.09 a. m.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.35, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M. 12.00.

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P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, *4.35 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55

* Except Sundays.

$500,000 For Ministers

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, director general of the centenary of missions movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, announced today that $500,000 was distributed this week for apportionment among the poorly paid ministers serving in southern rural, mountain and mission fields.

In many instances the salaries of underpaid city mission workers will be increased.

Virginia, having contributed the money, received the largest check for her underpaid ministers, with Georgia next. Dr. Beauchamp announced that notwithstanding a financial depression in some sections of the south, the great number of pledges made during the centenary drive were being faithfully fulfilled.

SHIPPING OPERATORS CONFER AT CAPITAL

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—Augmented by the presence of representatives from North Atlantic ports, including Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk, the conference between shipping operators of the Atlantic and Gulf ports and officials of the Federal Shipping Board, were continued here yesterday. Results of the conferences, it was stated, will be announced from Washington.

Committees appointed to investigate rates on certain commodities, with a view to equalizing charges, were expected to make reports late yesterday

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Board of Directors Decides to Ask That Tariffs be Extended Again

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—No increases in electric rates or street car fares will be asked by the Potomac Electric Power Company and the Washington Railway and Electric Company, William F. Ham, president of both corporations, announced today, following a meeting of the board of directors of the companies yesterday afternoon.

Instead, the companies will file with the Public Utilities Commission next month petitions asking that the present rates be continued. The present rates automatically expire on March 31, unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

BAPTISTS WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH IN PETERSBURG

Petersburg, Va., Feb 17.—A new church, costing $40,000, will be erected by the Monumental Baptist Church on Halifax street, near the present small church. Authority for the erection of the church and financial support of the project have been given by the local Baptist Council.

The first ground for the new edifice was broken yesterday afternoon and work will be rushed to completion.

Miss Hobbs

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Big Income Tax Losses By Treasury Ruling

Enormous income tax losses to the government will result from the Treasury Department ruling allowing reductions for losses of intangible assets, including "good will," the Senate was told yesterday by Senators Frelinghuysen (republican), New Jersey, and Smoot (republican), Utah.

The Utah senator estimated the loss at $1,000,000,000 annually, but Senator Frelinghuysen said the total would run from two billions to four billions and that the principal losses were being charged off by liquor dealers—brewers, wholesalers and others—in their income tax returns, with deductions for damage to their occupations by the prohibition laws.

Senator Smoot told the Senate that the Secretary of the Treasury had failed to reply to a Senate resolution requiring submission of internal revenue information regarding the tax deductions and the Treasury rulings, and that unless early response was made he would have the Senate finance committee take up the question summoning Treasury officials for examination.

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Samuel Goldwyn presents Will Rogers in "Water Water Everywhere," by W. L. Lighton, directed by Clarence Badger.

A 100 per cent entertainment at the Ingomar tonight. It's all about prohibition — a slick city Sale — and a big-hearted fellow who won the girl he loved — for another man. A Will Rogers' triumph!

RICHMOND THEATRE

Elaine Hammerstein, one of the screen's most charming exponents of demure simplicity, will again be the headline attraction at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

The beautiful Selznick star will be seen this time in her latest production entitled, "Pleasure Seekers," an original story by John Lynch, and the scenario by Edward Montagne, a writing combination that has been responsible for many recent photoplay successes.

IDLE HOUR

One of the interesting events for lovers of the photoplay of the season at the Idle Hour Theatre, where James Oliver Curwood's latest story of the Northland, "Isobel, or The Trail's End," opened yesterday for a run of several days. This film drama is a product of the directorial talent of Edwin Carewe, and is presented with a cast which features House Peters and charming Jane Novak.

Of all the Curwood stories, it has been acknolwelged that none has the breadth and human appeal of his famous novel, "Isobel," from which this interesting epic of a Northland romance was adapted. Those who have read this volume will find that the photoplay version adheres closely to the lines of action and character portrayal as laid down by the author. Edwin Carewe, in fact, has been said to have given photoplay fans their first real glimpse of Curwood; in other words, he has retained the full power of the author's sweeping character portrayals and his tense and exciting climaxes.

When presented for the first time at the Hotel Astor Grand Ball Room in New York recently, reviewers declared it was the greatest story of the Northwest ever filmed, It comes to this city after repeating its successful New York premiere in other large cities of the country.

SPORTS

The Dreadnaughts last night at the basket ball game in the Washington Navy Yard gym lost by the score of 31 to 21. The locals never played to their usual form and showed their weakness most in the last half.

Tomorrow night, Friday, at 8:15 p. m. the Big "D's" face the Maryland State boys in a game that is predicted to reveal all the points of the game and a large crowd is expected to witness same. The club has gone to unusual expense to bring the Sister States Stars here and local fans must do their part to support them. Admission to this game, including tax, will be 35 cents.

The following stars are expected to participate: Towles, Anderson, Alprovis, Poplask, Dennis, Browne and Stapler.

Saturday the Aviators from Bolling Field visit here for a game and as this team has afforded the fans of Washington brilliant exhibitions, it is expected will prove a drawing hand here. Real effort is being made to furnish good games with good clubs. Your support is what is needed to make the schedule here the best, so turn out with the team and you are guaranteed satisfaction and amusement.

BRYAN'S PLATFORM FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY

(Continued from page one)

"Arbitrate Disputes—In the settlement of disputes between capital and labor we favor a board of conciliation patterned after the tribunal created by the 30 peace treaties, the board to have power to investigate all disputes but no power to bind the parties.

"Prohibit Gambling—Gambling in foodstuffs should be prohibited by national enactment.

"Bank Deposits—We favor national and State legislation guaranteeing the people's deposits in national and State banks against loss through bank failures.

"Liberty Bonds—We favor Federal action that will maintain the price of Liberty bonds at par.

"Federal Reserve Bank System—We favor the Federal Reserve Bank ing law, but insist that it must not be used to squeeze the debtor by deflation processes.

"Farm Loan Bank—The Farm Loan Bank law should be maintained and strengthened to extend credit to the farmers and to protect them from high interest rates.

"Monopolies—A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. All necessary monopolies should be taken over by the Government, national, State and municipal.

"Economy and Efficiency—We favor the reorganization of the administrative and executive departments of the Federal Government on an economy and efficiency basis, including the establishing of a budget system and a reduction in the number of departmental employes to the minimum needs of the Government.

"Excess Profits—We are opposed to the repeal of the Excess Profits Tax law and are opposed to the enactment of a sales tax law.

"Reduce Taxes—For the purpose of lightening the people's burdens we favor an immediate return to a peace-footing basis to bring about a reduction in taxes, and that in reducing taxes consideration should be shown to those least able to pay.

"Voting by Mail—We favor a legislative provision for voting by mail for voters away from home and for collecting ballots in order to accommodate women and men who are disabled or distant from the polls.

"National Primary Law—We favor a national primary election law."

In an explanatory note Mr. Bryan says this platform "will be added to as means for dealing with other questions are worked out."

"No Man's Land" In Bed Is Too Much For Wife

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—An imaginary line like the equator running the entire length of the Sorensens' bed divided it as definitely as ancient Gaul was divided and across this dead line Mrs. Sorensen was forbiden to pass.

This line, however, grually became a wall between them, separating their domestic lives.

On several occasions, according to a bill for divorce filed by Mrs. Catherine K. Sorensen in the Circuit Court yesterday, she was punished for unwillingly transgressing the boundary and invading neutral territory.

One night last June while in the throes of a dream, she says, her arm innocently wandered over upon Jacob's chest, whereupon he beat her cruelty. A few nights later, the bill recites, her foot wandered into No Man's Land For this transgression she received another beating, she avers.

In addition to his acts of cruelty, she says, her husband was addicted to home brew and preferred to converse with his wife and the sign language only.

When she failed to interpret his wigwags, Mrs. Sorensen adds, he would curse her.

2 Women Jurors Hold Out Against 10 Men

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two women jurors held out against ten men in a case in which a negro was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. The jury left the court room before the noon recess, came back during the middle of the afternoon and asked Judge Swartz for further instructions, and then came in at adjourning time yesterday evening and informed the court that it was impossible for them to come to an agreement. When Judge Swartz polled them they agreed to disagree.

It is said that the two women favored conviction. In dismissing the jury Judge Swartz declared in their favor, when he said that the three Norristown policemen who agreed that the accused, Arthur Hatchell, was drunk after he had run his car into another machine here, certainly were experienced enough to know whether or not a person was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Mother And Girl Pray; Oil Spurts From Well

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Mary Gaines, of Warren county, last night is a firm believer that prayers are answered. For weeks Mrs. Gaines and her young daughter had prayed that oil would be found on their farm. Their plea has been answered by a gusher.

The Gaines have a poverty-stricken clay farm ner the great oil field of Warren county. It had barely given the family a living for years. They leased the land to a speculator. Mrs. Gaines' daughter confided to the driller that she and her mother had been praying nightly that oil would be struck. Suddenly there was heard a dull roar and the driller shouted for fires to be extinguished. This had barely been done when there came a great rush of oil. Hundreds of barrels were lost before the big well could be tapped.

Mrs. Gaines bids fair to be independently wealthy in a few weeks.

Stick of Dynamite Thrown in House of Militant Pastor

Pocahontas, W. Va., Feb. 17.—A stick of dynamite was hurled through the window of the residence of Rev. W. R. Rickman, pastor of the Baptist Church here. Rev. Mr. Rickman has been conducting a campaign against vice.

The explosion tore great holes in the floor of the room and in the ceiling and floor of the room above. Window panes all over the house were shattered. No one was injured, the members of the family being in another part of the house.

Wilson Arranges Inauguration Plan

President Wilson's plans for participation in inauguration day ceremonies will be completed and announced in the next few days.

President-elect Harding's reply to a letter asking about arrangements for the White House inaugural luncheon is on its way to Washington, according to a telegram from George Christian, Harding's secretary, which was received yesterday.

It is President Wilson wish to ride to the Capitol with Harding and return with him to the White House.

Scranton, Pa. Feb. 17.—Sleeping sickness caused two deaths here yesterday and investigation by the Health Board reveals a number of new cases.

Frank McAndrew, 23 years old, principal of the Patrick Henry Public School, and Mrs. Mary George, 30 years old, of West Scranton, succumbed to the strange disease within a few hours of each other. They had been ill a week and several of the city's best known physicians attempted to save their lives.

Miss Hobbs

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14 day of February, 1921

Harry H. Wilhelm, complainant vs. Erma Zepp Wilhelm, defendant. In Chancery No. 1386.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of adultery, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in his cause that the defendant Erma Zepp Wilhelm, is a non-resident of his State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
41-4wp Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14 day of February, 1921

Bertha Mulligan Delgado, complainant vs. Gragordio Delgado, defendant. In Chancery No. 1385.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a limited divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years same may be merged into an absolute divorce, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Gragordio Delgado is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
41-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11 day of February, 1921.

Agnes Gertrude Covington, complainant vs. Martin Luther Covington, defendant. In Chancery No. 1383.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Agnes Gertrude Covington, from the defendant Martin Luther Covington, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Martin Luther Covington is a non resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
41-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15 day of February, 1921.

Rebecka Rudner, complainant vs. Samuel Rudner, defendant. In Chancery No. 1387.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Rebecka Rudner, from the defendant, Samuel Rudner, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Samuel Rudner is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
41-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11 day of February, 1921.

Mary E. Hall, complainant vs. Benjamin F. Hall, defendant. In Chancery No. 1384.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Benjamin F. Hall is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

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Wilson Attends Theatre

Washington, Feb. 17—President Wilson attended the theatre for the third time last night since his improved condition led him several weeks ago to break his long abstinence from that diversion enforced by the illness.

As on the preceding occasion, the President last night witnessed a musical comedy. Besides Mrs. Wilson, he was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bolling, and his brother-in-law, Mr. John Bolling.

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Federal Inspector of Narcotics is Arrested

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 17.—Fred H. Hoback, Federal narcotic inspector of Virginia, yesterday was arrested here on a bench warrant issued by United States District Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., charging him with violating the Federal narcotic act.

His bond was fixed in the sum of $10,000 for appearance before the grand jury, February 19.

Following the arrest of Inspector Hoback late yesterday, it became known that the authorities are endeavoring to round up an alleged 'drug ring" in Virginia, in which four prominent physicians in the State are charged with being involved.

Frank Penick, a self-confessed drug addict, and Eugene E. Wright, a local soft-drink dealer, yesterday were indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of violating the Harrison narcotic art. According to the authorities testimony furnished the grand jury by Penick and Wright led to the arrest of Inspector Hoback.

The grand jury is expected to continue its investigations throughout this week.

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Germans Must Refuse To Sign, Says Simons

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Dr. Walter Simons, the German Foreign Minister, speaking yesterday before the Baden Diet, in Karlsruhe, declared that no German statesman should dare to call upon the German people to perform a forty-two-year agreement under the conditions, as prescribed by the Entente in their reparations demands.

"Therefore," Dr. Simons continued "we must refuse to sign such an undertaking. Germany's situation must become clear within the next few weeks. Two important factors in this clearing up of the situation will be what is Germany's position in Upper Silesia and what is Germany's relations with the United States."

Dr. Simons urged the necessity of a unified foreign policy among the German States.

Caruso Has Rally; Anxious Thousands Pray for Recovery

New York Feb. 17.—Enrico Caruso, opera star, whose voice is known around the world last night was fighting a grim battle with death. Stricken last night with a heart attack following pleurisy the tenor tossed on his bed in the Vanderbilt Hotel all day, large oxygen tanks standing in the sick room, last defenses from death

Doctors expressed belief the crisis would come late last night. The last rites already had been administered.

Mrs. Caruso has not left for husband's bedside since the first severe collapse last night. she persistently refused to leave him a minute, despite her loss of sleep. She was said late this afternoon to show the terrible emotional strain, but she managed to conceal it from her husband.

Mexico "Ghost" Brigade Wins Battle of Pesos

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—A phantom brigade of a thousand men, whose commander for three yeares had pocketed all the money advanced by the government for its pay and unkeep has been discovered by the War Department in its investigations into a military ring which is said to have cheated the government out of millions of pesos.

The War Office, in making announcement yesterday of its discovery did not disclose the name of the officer who profited by the fictitious organization. It was said, however, that he had drawn pay for a thousand soldiers and scores of officers from 1915 to 1918, inclusive.

HARDING CONSIDERS SLEMP FOR CABINET

St. Augustine, Fla. Feb. 17.—Six places in the Harding Cabinet have been filled, it was learned authoritatively today. They are:

Secretary of State, Charles E. Hughes, New York.

Attorney General, Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio.

Postmaster General, Will H. Hays, Indiana.

Secretary of the Interior, Senator Albert B. Fall, New Mexico

Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, Massachusetts.

Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace, Iowa.

Only unexpected hitches at the last minute can cause any shift in this line-up, it was learned.

The list for the Treasury post has been narrowed down to Andrew W. Mellon, Pennsylvania, and Charles G. Dawes, Illinois, who may in the end be drafted against his own personal wishes.

Navy, Commerce and Labor are still open.

Harding is understood to be hopeful that ex-Governor Lowden will take the Navy portfolio. Herbert Hoover is being considered for one of these undetermined positions, it was learned.

Harding hopes to appoint a Southern man for one of the unfilled posts, Two names most prominently mentioned in this connection are A. T. Hert, Kentucky, and Bascom Slemp, Virginia.

This information came yesterday from a man nigh in Harding's confidence and is accepted as an authoritative statement of the situation as it stands.

Booze to Have Place in Museum Alongside Horned Dinosaurus

Washington, Feb. 17.—Alongside the horned dinosaurus and the relics of the mound builders, the visitor at the National Museum in 1950 will see a display of select brands of pure whisky, once in common use in America. There will be Scotch, rye and bourbon and probably one or two other liquids known in books of history to have been intoxicating.

This is at least the intention of John Kramer, Prohibition Commissioner, head of the Federal enforcement machinery. The move was first started by some member of the North Dakota Legislature, but has been taken up in the enforcement bureau with the intention of appointing a number of judges to pass upon what should be offered for future display. These judges will choose a collection, which will be offered to the museum.

Stocks will be obtained from stores of liquor confiscated by prohibition agents. Some of the better of known brands in common use in America, it is understood, will form the major portion of the exhibit.

Britain Plans to Pay Interest on U. S. Debt

London, Feb. 17.—Great Britain must, during the course of the next financial year, make provision to pay the interest on the American debt. This announcement was made yesterday by Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to a trade deputation which called on him.

AUCTION SALE OF HANDSOME ROSEMONT RESIDENCE

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated April 15, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 70, page 545, from Frank J. Anderson and wife to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of a certain note there in described, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the holder thereof will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, on SATURDAY, February 26, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, the following lot of ground, with the building and improvements thereon, described as Lot numbered Twenty (20) Section numbered Five (5) Rosemont, as the same is shown in a plat there of, duly recorded in Deed Book 68, page 509 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

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Eulogy on Senator Martin

Delivered in the House by Hon. R Walton Moore on February 13.

Mr. Speaker, others who were in close contact with Senator Martin have already described him in those relations where the tender ties of affection and intimate friendship are formed. I am looking back upon his career as a public man during his occupancy of the only office he ever sought or filled. What were some of the qualities that enabled him as a Senator to reach a position of extraordinary influence and usefulness? He had a mind capable of widely surveying conditions, and yet indifferent to no detail; cautious in arriving at conclusions and resolute in maintaining them; confident in its operations, but always recognizing that in a world made up of endless conflicting interests and opinions, effort is frittered away without cooperation and at every step reasonable concession and compromise. He had a sound body that could stand the strain of unusual toil. Unflagging devotion to his duties and persistent industry afforded him a comprehensive knowledge and grasp of the business with which he dealt. He had great personal magnetism, that indefinable gift which draws and holds adherents, and counts for so much in creating leadership. Thus, superior to most men in the essentials of success he realized the ambition of his life and he is now numbered among those who have rendered highly conspicuous and valuable service to the country.

When he entered the Senate, it was no easy field in which to win distinction. It had become, with perhaps one exception, the most powerful legislative body in the world, and its power by no means declined during his membership.

It may be interesting to note for a moment the processes that have made the Senate what it is. Many of the founders of the Government believed that it would prove less important than the House of Representatives It was the thought of some of them that it would necessarily remain weaker because not springing so directly from the people. They were no reckoning, however, with the possibility that, after a while, it might become as democratic in spirit as the House, and they perhaps gave too little weight to the following considerations: Its more immediate relation to the executive in respect to appointments and foreign affairs; the individual experience and maturity attaching to a longer term of service and the probability that it would always be really a deliberate body while the House might in some degree cease to be so. In the beginning it appeared that the forecast of Alexander Hamilton and those who shared his views might be verified. For several years the Senate was relatively unimportant. That was due to circumstances that in the course of time disappeared. A controlling circumstance was that it made the mistake of separating itself, in a sense, from the people by holding its sessions in secret. That was the practice until 1795, in spite of the protest of the legislature of Virginia which was presented and argued by Richard Henry Lee, but received the support of only Lee and his colleague, Grayson, and William Maclay of Pennsylvania. Wise action taken behind closed doors and eloquent speeches which nobody heard were wasted on a suspicious and hostile public Several of the very eminent men who had entered the Senate when it was organized soon withdrew from a situation which they found uncongenial Another circumstance was the size of its membership.

A legislative body may be too small as well as too large, and at the start the Senate was under the disadvantage of being too small—so small that until 1810 it made no use of standing committees charged with the duty of thoroughly investigating particular subjects. But this difficulty was overcome as new States were admitted By 1812 the membership had risen from 26 to 34 and by 1845 to 62 Meanwhile, the membership of the House was being rapidly enlarged. The original number of 65 had risen by 1831 to 242. An inclination to check the increase shown more than once between 1830 and 1860 was finally abandoned, and in 1871 the number was placed at 293, in 1901 at 391 and in 1911 at 435. In such a numerous body the conclusions reached are not apt to express the composite opinion of all the members arrived at with a fair measure of deliberation or to be accepted as equal in authority to conclusions more deliberately reached.

The relation of Virginia to the Senate illustrates the gradual evolution that has defined the status of the two Houses, and resulted in making the Senate relatively more important, while it has, of course, created no doubt whatever that the House will always hold a great place in our system. The positions of most dignity and influence are those that are naturally sought by men anxious or willing to participate in the public service. It is significant that in the early days the Virginia statesmen did not eagerly seek the Senate or seek it in preference to the House. Patrick Henry and George Mason each declined a seat in the Senate.

James Madison would have been appointed as the successor of Grayson when the latter died in 1790 if he had wished it, but he chose to stay in the House. John Marshall likewise served in the House without attempting to enter the other body. It is also significant that Virginia Senators of the early days manifested no very strong desire to continue in office. Since Mason and Hunter took their seats in 1847, a period of 74 years, the State has been represented by only 13 Senators, whereas in the preceding period of 58 years it was represented by 25. In the later period resignations have been unknown, save in the case of Mason and Hunter, who retired when the State seceded, while in the former there were 14 resignations, only two of which were consequent upon mandatory instructions by the State legislature, to which obedience was refused. Tyler and Rives were the Senators who resigned because they would not obey instructions. Andrew Jackson was the cause of their trouble. One had been instructed to vote for a resolution expunging a censure of Jackson, and the other had been instructed to vote for a resolution censuring him.

Gradually the Senate recovered from the discredit it had suffered from the practice of secrecy and attracted the foremost men. In 1823 Benton, Van Buren, and Hayne were members; in 1827 Webster came in; in 1831 Clay returned, having earlier left the Senate to serve in the House; and in 1832 Calhoun was added to the group. The wonderful character of its membership at that time contributed toward its eventual preeminence.

In the Senate, Virginia has been represented with marked distinction. Omitting the Civil War period, 38 men, including the present incumbents, have served. It is not inappropriate here in this Capitol, where the voices of so many of them were once heard, to call the names of the 36 who have passed away: Richard Henry Lee, William Grayson, John Walker, James Monroe, John Taylor, Stevens T. Mason, Henry Tazewell, Wilson C. Nicholas, Abraham B. Venable, William B. Giles, Andrew Moore, Richard Brent, James Barbour, Armistead T. Mason, John W. Eppes, James Pleasants, Littleton W. Tazewell, John Randolph, John Tyler, William C. Rives, Benjamin W. Leigh, Richard E. Parker, William H. Roane, William S. Archer, Isaac S. Pennybacker, James M. Mason, Robert M. T. Hunter, John W. Johnston, John R. Lewis, Robert E. Withers, William Mahone, Harrison H. Riddleberger, John W. Daniel, John S. Barbour, Thomas Hunton, and Thomas S. Martin. From the record of the lives of these Virginians might be compiled a history of their State, and indeed a history of the Government since its foundation. The list includes veterans of the Revolution, a President and members of the Continental Congress, the author of the resolution that led to the Declaration of Independence, members of the remarkable Virginia convention of 1788 which ratified the Constitution, two Presidents of the United States, members of the Cabinet and ministers to foreign countries, governors of the Commonwealth, and soldiers and statesmen of the Confederacy.

Senator Martin now belongs to the company of the laureled dead who honored Virginia by giving her high rank in the councils of the Nation. Serving longer than any of his predecessors, he grew in activity and influence with the Senate's growth. Before the curtain fell upon his career he had played an impressive part in a theater of almost unexampled importance, where opportunity offers a challenge to the most vigorous and resourceful men. Toward the end the labors imposed upon him by the numerous and complex problems of the war were nearly beyond his endurance Those labors he could not have escaped, because of the responsibilities of leadership with which he was entrusted, and he would not have escaped them had that had been possible, because of his deep concern for the success of the contest in which the country had embarked. Though failing in health he lived to see victory achieved, and some statement of the form that was sweeping over the world. As the shadows gathered about him, he faced with characteristic composure and courage the event that he knew was swiftly approaching. And when he died there passed away the most powerful figure in Virginia politics and the most successful leader of his party in the Senate since the close of the Civil War

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